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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALZAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GROGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. HENRY & CO., 21, Park Row, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—GALLIEN & PAUILLER, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & CO., Singapore. C. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA:—MOSER, A. DE MELLO & CO., Seaview, Quinch & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Flockow, HEDD & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

INSTALLMENT received on NEW SHARES, 2,074,444.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.

INSTALLMENT of PREMIUM TO be received on NEW SHARES, 1,463,361.60

\$4,063,361.60

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent.

12 " 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drawings granted at London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practise in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's Road, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having EXPIRED on the 31st March, 1884, this DAY REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, opposite Pedder's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

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Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. R. BELLIOS,

Chairman.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

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HOP SHING & CO.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

FOUNDERS, &c.,

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Bus- ness, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Super- vision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

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DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PLATING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dock are under the direction of experienced En- gineers and possess all the necessary appli- ances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & CO.

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

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### PEAK CHURCH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the above CHURCH will be held in the LIBRARY of the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1884, at 4 p.m.; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year. The Hon. Treasurer will be glad to receive, before the above date, ALL UNPAID Subscriptions for the Year 1883-4.

W. JENNINGS,

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

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### NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 2.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relatives, &c., in addition to the depositor's own.

5.—Power of attorney of saving sums less than a dollar may be given by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten cent stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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For Sale.

**MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 63, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMUNIQUAI),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA**  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
CODFISH, Boneless.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.  
Cutting's DesserT BISCUITS in 25 lb. cans.  
Assorted CANADA VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUGGOTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.

HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. "  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES AND HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS AND OILS.  
TALLOW AND TAR.  
VARNISHES.

DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
S. T. O. R. E. S.,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
Trissotzov's DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lance CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH CUMS.  
BROWN.  
INFANTS' FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
1865. GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON  
TILLADO.  
SACONE'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNTY FORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
BISQUIT DURQUE & CO.'S BRANDY.  
FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDER WHISKY.

BOOD'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOLLY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

CRABBIE'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN OILS.

CHARTRREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMDEN and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C. I. G. A. R. E. S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUBZ, ISMAILIA,  
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,  
NAPLES, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,  
FRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
noon of 30th April, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on  
the 30th April, 1884. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

L. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1884.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TROUTON  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched  
for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on  
TUESDAY, the 1st May, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passenger and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco; to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Hawaian Islands, and  
Deveraux, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, and connecting States.

Through Bills of Lading issued to  
England, France, and Germany, by all  
the Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return  
Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 5th May. Parcels will be received  
at the office until the office until 3 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Gates, should be forwarded, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.  
F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 18, 1884.

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## Vessel's Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessel.

Agents.

Date of Loading.

London, v. Suez Canal (Marsa) (s). . . . .

London, v. Suez Canal (Marsa) (s). . . . .

Malib, v. Saigon, Yangtze (s). . . . .

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New York, v. Panama (s). . . . .

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In another column we publish a portion of the correspondence laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon on the question of an increased issue of one dollar notes by the local Bank, or failing that, an issue by the Government of such notes. It will be noticed that Lord Derby, in a despatch dated the 20th of March last, says: 'The proposal made therein for an issue by the Government of one dollar notes, based upon a specie reserve, appears to me to be the only way open to improve the present difficulties. You will remember that, in the event of the Government adopting that course, it will be necessary for the Bank to withdraw its issue of one dollar notes, in accordance with their undertaking, as soon as the new issue was ready.' In his latest despatch sent home, Sir George Bowen states he will lay the whole matter before the Council for consideration.

The adjourned enquiry concerning the death of Ng Chuk, an engineer employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., was resumed this morning at the Maistracy, before the Coroner, Mr. A. G. Wise and the jury as constituted yesterday.

Robert Rutter, blacksmith, employed at the Kowloon Dock, stated that on Monday last at about 10 o'clock a.m., deceased was engaged in counterinsuring some plates. He was swinging his quene about when it got entangled in the driving shaft of the machine, the shaft immediately above where he was standing. Deceased was carried off his feet and over the shaft, and thrown, face downwards, on to some other machinery, his quene remaining wound round the shaft.

Witness stopped the engine as soon as he could and then proceeded to examine deceased. The other Chinese around would not lend a hand but some Spanish sailors helped to get deceased out, and he was then put on board a launch and sent to the Government Civil Hospital. No one was to blame for the accident unless it was deceased himself, who should not have been swinging his quene about so near the shaft.

Ng Alum, brother of the deceased, said that he heard of his brother's death in the country, where he lived. He had seen the deceased and identified him.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

The issue of \$1,000, recommended by the Acting Colonial Secretary laid upon the table papers called for by the Hon. W. Keswick in connection with the issue of one dollar notes.

THE PRESERVATION OF BIRDS.

The Preservation of Birds Ordinance, 1870, Amendment Ordinance, 1884, passed through committee and was read a second time. The Attorney General explained that whereas in the old bill the term 'Bird' included every description of wild bird except (1) birds of game within the meaning of the Imperial Act 1 and 2; (2) wild doves, squabs, landrails, pheasants, parrots, pigeons, sea-birds and birds of prey; and (3) such birds as were excepted by proclamation from the operation of the ordinance, the term 'Bird' in the new bill would include 'such description of birds as may from time to time be excepted by proclamation from operation under the ordinance.' The prohibition against killing birds would thus apply to all kinds of birds except such classes of birds as may from time to time be excepted.

The amendment was carried, under one that between the months of April and September both inclusive, offer for sale in this Colony any pleasant, partrige or quail.

The Hon. P. Ryrie moved that quail be excepted.

The Hon. T. Jackson, in seconding the motion, said he believed that quail was an article of diet with the Chinese throughout the whole year; and it would be rather hard to deprive them of it. He did not think they were affected in the same way by the prohibition against pheasants and partridges.

The amendment was carried and the bill will be read a third time at next meeting.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS.

On the motion of the Hon. W. Keswick two bills by which it was sought to make some verbal alterations on two ordinances concerning the erection of walls and gates, and which were read a first time at last meeting, were withdrawn. Mr. Keswick said there appeared to be good reasons for withdrawing these amended ordinances when the *modus operandi* was the gouging of his eyes from their sockets, and then depriving the unfortunate fellow of his tongue, which was literally rotted out.

SAYING the *Fowchow Herald* of the 24th instant, during the recent Chinese festival, the gods privileged the commission of acts of barbarity it would be difficult to say, but it is only too certain that the punishments administered to petty debtors have been of the most atrocious description. Only a few days ago a native who had incurred the small debt of two hundred cash, was caught by his ankles and dragged to the public places for summary punishment, when the *modus operandi* was the gouging of his eyes from their sockets, and then depriving the unfortunate fellow of his tongue, which was literally rotted out.

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THE majority of the Tean-men have now left for up-country for the purpose of purchasing crops. The up-susposition of the Tean-men having actually been lost during the past two seasons must be taken *pro grano sati*, we are assured that such is not a fact; whilst the motive for the circulation of such reports is only too evident. Chinese statements—like their acts—are invariably *au contraire* to European ideas, and in the present instance are being made with the view to obtaining large bank advances—a practice which we had occasion to strongly condemn last year. Consider the excessive demand of recent years for Indian tea! It is certainly most devious that foreign merchants should coincide in keeping down the price, and to effect this a great deal depends upon the generosity or otherwise of bankers in advancing loans.

In a leader in the same paper the following remark occurs:—

On the whole, we consider that the new tea-season, if entered upon with caution, may result for the benefit of all concerned. That the Chinese are "down on their luck" is an indisputable fact and many causes are at work, that may lead to a lessened production, and a better article.

WHAT has by this time probably proved a very terrible double murder has been perpetrated at the Convent of the Servians, near Marseilles, followed by the suicide of the murderer. The criminal was one of the gardeners of the establishment, named Olave, who had been dismissed about ten days before on account of his leanness, and it seems to have had no other reason for the perpetration of the costly crime than that he deeply resented having been sent away. The criminal, who was the Superior of a Convent, Madame Martini, lost her life, and sister Louis de Sorval was seriously wounded as not to be expected to recover was committed under the following circumstances:—One day, after

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## MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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(b) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao 2 cents.

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21. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Circular Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., at the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, and the Ports of Macao, Canton, and the Philip-

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